

Senior Year Timeline

September/October

- ❑ Register for SAT / ACT
- ❑ Complete **Teacher Recommendation Profile Sheets** and give them to the teachers who you are asking for letters of recommendation from
- ❑ Complete the **Transcript Release Form** and return it to Guidance
- ❑ Complete the **E-mail Permission Form** and return it to Guidance
- ❑ Complete your **Brag Sheet** and return it to Guidance
- ❑ Write your college essay
- ❑ Create a resume
- ❑ Finalize college list (make sure to include financial and admission safety schools in your list)
- ❑ Collect and complete college applications. See if your schools are on the Common Application (www.commonapp.org)
- ❑ Create a timeline for deadlines (applications, financial aid). **Note: You should submit applications to Guidance AT LEAST two weeks before the application due date**
- ❑ Complete a **PRHS Online Application Form** for any schools you have applied to on line, and return it to your counselor.
- ❑ Complete supplemental applications if your schools require them
- ❑ **Release SAT scores** through www.collegeboard.com and/or ACT scores through www.actstudent.org to the schools you are applying to

- ❑ Attend:
 - The PTSA College Fair on September 26th
 - The PRHS College Panel Discussion on October 5th in Pirate Cove
 - The RCC College Fair on October 17th
- ❑ Parents attend Financial Aid Night at Pearl River High School on October 12th
- ❑ College Visits
- ❑ Complete NCAA Form (www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) for students planning to play Division 1 or 2 college sports
- ❑ Parents begin to complete FAFSA worksheet for financial aid. (www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- ❑ Obtain CSS Profile for financial aid if school requires (check list at www.collegeboard.com/profile)

November

- ❑ Early Action and Early Decision Deadlines (usually November 1 and 15)
- ❑ Essays should be written, edited by counselors and an English Teacher
- ❑ Enjoy Disney and lots of turkey!

December

- ❑ Continue to apply to schools (January 1 and 15 are a big deadlines for competitive schools)

January

- ❑ Prepare for mid-year exams

February

- ❑ Mid- year reports automatically sent to each school to which a senior applies. This is done after report cards are printed.

March

- ❑ Register for Advanced Placement Tests in the Guidance Office
- ❑ Letters begin to arrive from colleges

April

- ❑ Student notification of acceptance continues. Make sure to notify schools you have decided not to attend so that others may have an opportunity.

May

- ❑ Deposits due May 1st at most competitive colleges
- ❑ Review financial packages

June

- ❑ Prepare for exams, Prom and GRADUATION!